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LITTLE ROASTING PIGS.
Everything in Vegetables, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Spinach, Parsley, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Squashes, Turnips, Cabbage, Onions, etc., and if you want some good CULINARY we shall have the very best you ever saw, without any exception whatever and this is no dream. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Bateman's City Market

KRUGER PUTS GOD BEFORE THE PRINCES

Waiting for Declaration of the Divine Will

HAS NOT COME AS A FUGITIVE

Knox Forced to Abandon Pursuit of Dewet Because of New Conditions Developed by the Boers Getting Into Cape Colony. Attack on Winburg

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Paul Kruger arrived today, and was welcomed in the royal waiting room by the municipal authorities.

In a speech he said the invaders are 10 to 1, but we await the day when God will make known his will.

"We rely on his help more than on emperors and princes.

"I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of our government, with the object of terminating the war in which the British employ our women and

children against us."

London, Dec. 19.—It was reported this afternoon that General Knox had been forced to abandon the pursuit of General Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River. It is said 390 Boers entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number has reached Philippstown.

The report adds that Dewet with 4500 men is northeast of Ladybrand and an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

VENEZUELA HAS NEW REVOLUTION

Interests of American Corporations are in Danger

New York, Dec. 19.—A cable has been received announcing the revolution has broken out in Venezuela.

Probably the outcome will be that the president and cabinet will attempt to deprive American corporations of their property and rights.

The National asphalt company will be heavy losers by the revolution. They have large concessions and mining titles there.

CADETS AGREE THAT BOOZ WAS COWARD

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The examinations of cadets, classmates of the late Omar Booz, was continued this morning. In regard to the alleged having which resulted in his death, all agreed that the only having in vogue consisted of "coercional measures," such as bracing, exercising, etc., in no way injurious or humiliating.

The cadets today were all of the same opinion as to the character of Booz. They said he was very unpopular, because he had shown cowardice and was untruthful.

Orville Tyler of Maryland, who seconded Booz in the fight with Frank Keller of Missouri, said Booz did not act like a man, but before he was killed and was a coward.

EXPENSIVE FORTY MILES OF NEW RAILROAD

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific railroad company today awarded a contract for the construction of a cut-off through the Echo canon from Echo, Wyoming, to Salt Lake, a distance of 40 miles. The contract price is \$1,000,000, and is one of the largest in the history of railroad construction in the west, the length of the line to be built being considered.

The contractors have four years in which to complete the work.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO VERMONT ACADEMY

Bellefleur Falls, Vt., Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$15,000 to Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, provided \$75,000 additional be raised.

An appeal has resulted in subscriptions aggregating \$55,000 and it is believed the rest will come easily.

Bontelle Made Captain

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house resolution authorizing the appointment of Congressman Charles A. Bontelle of Maine captain on the retired list of the navy has been adopted by the senate.

RUSSIA SIDES WITH AMERICA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the Nicaragua canal the Novoye Vremya says that Russia is not interested in the matter but, naturally sides with America.

GETS DIVORCE FROM CLERGYMAN HUSBAND

Boston, Dec. 19.—Judge Fossenden today granted a decree nisi in favor of Mrs. Dixon against her husband Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, former pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church. Dixon's suit against his wife on charge of cruelty was dismissed. Mrs. Ella M. Ammerman, now dead, was named by Mrs. Dixon a correspondent.

Cold Vermont Weather

Newport, Vt., Dec. 19.—It has been not higher than six below zero here in ten days.

This morning it was 20 below. The ice is thick enough to harvest. This is the coldest December in years.

Welcott Not So Well

Boston, Dec. 19.—Ex-Governor Welcott is not so satisfactory today, but his physicians expect a change for the better before the day is out.

A Defeated Candidate's Claim

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—Formal protest has been made by Benjamin Mullen, candidate for alderman in ward 5, against the election of John Mulvaney, Democratic alderman-elect from that ward. Mullen alleges that Mulvaney is not a legally naturalized citizen of the United States.

Cadets Not Yet Reached

Boston, Dec. 19.—The condition of former Governor Welcott is reported as practically unchanged. His physician says that his patient seems no worse. The article in his sickness has not yet been reached, but may develop at any time.

Fifty-One Coal Laden Barges

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 19.—Yesterday was a record breaker in the history of the coal carrying trade by means of tug-towed barges. Between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., 22 steamers and tugs, towing 51 barges, passed this point.

Teak an Unusual Course

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—Late details of the foundering of the steamer Alpha, with the loss of nine lives, indicates that the cause of the disaster was primarily due to taking an unusual course into the coaling station at Union Bay. Encountering a fierce southeasterly gale, the captain decided to steam up an unfamiliar channel at the head of which stands Yellow Island lighthouse. The Alpha, with a strong wind behind her, adding greatly to her speed, did not perceive the light, and suddenly, without warning, she ran her bow up amidst the rocky reef.

AMBASSADOR CHEATE NOT TO RESIGN

London, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Cheate denies the report that he is about to resign. He says it is probably based on the belief that the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, will necessitate his returning to his law practice.

Young Footpads Sent to Prison

Boston, Dec. 19.—The sentencing of three boy footpads—Edward J. Smith, Frank Russell and Albert Platt—by Judge Bond, yesterday, created some surprise in the court room. Smith was sentenced to state prison for not over 12 years, and the others got five years each in the house of correction. The boys had held up and robbed two men with the ease of veteran highwaymen.

What Textile Operatives Want

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Textile Operatives' Federation yesterday adopted a series of resolutions petitioning the state legislatures for the enactment of laws requiring shorter hours of labor, and for relief from other oppressive conditions which are said to surround employees in the textile industry.

Morocco Comes to Time

Washington, Dec. 19.—A message from United States Consul Gummery at Tangiers informs the state department that the Moorish government has settled the claim of the United States for \$5000 indemnity, on account of the murder of Marcus Ezagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco last spring.

Social Democrats' Mecca

London, Dec. 19.—Sixty American Socialist Democrats have landed here, says a dispatch to The Times from Wellington, attracted by the settlement conditions under New Zealand's advanced legislation.

OBITUARY

Edward E. Luther

Word has been received here of the death in Fall River last week of Edward E. Luther, formerly of this city, and will be remembered by many here. Mr. Luther was foreman of the Beaver mill and left the city about 10 years ago. Since that time he had made his home in Fall River. He was a veteran of the civil war and served in the 18th Massachusetts infantry. He leaves a widow and four daughters. Mrs. John Bennett of Taunton, Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Fall River, Mrs. William S. Davis of Fall River and Mrs. Walter Yates of Providence. The funeral was held Thursday and burial was in Taunton.

Celoneff Offers a Medal

Colonel F. S. Richardson of this city, who has always taken a great deal of interest and pride in Company M of Adams, is to present the company with a gold medal to be contested for at the annual shoot to be held Christmas day at the company's range in Adams. The inscription for the medal has not been decided upon nor have the conditions by which it is to be awarded. However, it is probable that it will be so arranged that at each annual Christmas shoot it will be given to the member making the best score and will be his to wear for a year. It will be greatly appreciated and will prove a great incentive to the best marksmanship.

Association Football League

The second meeting of the Berkshire county football league was held at the Howland house in Zylonite last evening. Five teams were represented. It was voted to register all players taking part in the cup series, so that they cannot change from one team to another. The committee appointed to secure the cup and gold and silver medals consists of H. Cunliffe, D. R. Burns and William Mumford. The next meeting of the league will be held January 8, and the series of games for the trophy will begin about the second week in March. The clubs have decided to play a few games before the opening of the series, and there will be a game at 10 o'clock Christmas morning on Howland park between the Sons of St. George of this city and Adams.

Ordination of Bernard Kelly

The local friends of Bernard Kelly of this city have received invitations to attend his ordination to the priesthood by Archbishop Bruchesi at St. James cathedral in Montreal Saturday, December 22. He will celebrate his first high mass at 10:30 o'clock in St. Francis' church on Christmas morning. A number of his relatives will attend the ordination exercises.

LOCAL NEWS

A Novel Entertainment

What promises to be a very interesting entertainment will be given at Grand Army hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Grand Army benevolent association. It is entitled "A night on the old plantation," and will be given by Daniel Webster Davis, a robust colored Virginian, who is the author of a volume of dialect poems entitled "Web down south." Mr. Davis was born in slavery and liberated by the civil war. He was educated in Richmond, being a graduate of the Richmond colored normal and Hill school, and has been for many years a successful teacher and Baptist preacher. He has of late come into public notice through the publication of his poems, which have attracted the attention of critics and received favorable comments from high authorities. His entertainment, in which is verse, song and description, he depicts life on the old plantation, is given with an originality and fire peculiar to the colored race, and is pronounced by good authority to be highly interesting and instructive. He is one of the attractions sent out and vouched for by the Central Livecote bureau, and this in itself should be a sufficient recommendation. He will appear in the afternoon for the benefit of the school children, and in the evening he will be heard by the general public. The price of admission will be moderate, and if the Grand Army men and their families turn out as they should Mr. Davis is sure to be greeted by a good sized audience.

Troy Times Editor Honored

President McKinley sent to the United States senate yesterday the nomination of Charles S. Francis of Troy, editor and proprietor of the Troy Times, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia. It is a remarkable coincidence that Hon. John M. Francis, the founder of the Troy Times, should have held the same office which his son has now been called to fill. The senior Francis was made minister to Greece by President Grant in 1871, and held the office for three years, resigning in order to return to active journalistic work. The son, succeeding the father as editor and proprietor of the Troy Times, is now chosen to occupy the same post.

Will Use the X-Ray

The Ashley Falls lad, James Macklin, is still at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield slowly recovering from the effects of the shot that he received in the eye some time ago and the doctors think that the bullet, thirty-two caliber, is in the back of the brain. An effort will be made soon to locate the ball by the X-ray. The boy is still unable to say how the accident happened.

CHEEQUIRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown left yesterday for Potsdam, N. Y., to visit their son Frank Williams.

The schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Mason Leonard has purchased the Henry Hathaway farm at Bowen's corner from Albert Anthony and has taken possession. Mr. Leonard will enlarge the dairy and will raise poultry.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlington block.

Atch	40 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atch 20	40 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Tob	112 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. S. and W.	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
E. R. T.	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
E. & O.	22	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. & R. F.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. S. P. & M.	132 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Cent. Tel.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canada So.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. & O.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
D. & H.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Fed. Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Fed. Steel or	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
J. C.	145	145	145
L. & N.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mo. Pac.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
M. K. & T.	43	43	43
N. Y. C.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Norfolk	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nat. Lead	21	21	21
No. ac. pr.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
O. & W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Penn. RR	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
P. M.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pac. Gas	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Reading	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reading pr.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
So. Pac.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
T. C. & I.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. L.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. R.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pac	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Union Pac 20	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Wab. pr.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
W. U.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

EASY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This stock makes your Christmas shopping easy, if it's a man you want to remember. Here are the things that men can use and appreciate every day, and all of the Cutting standard quality—we never handle other sorts at any time. It's a welcome present if it comes from Cutting Corner.

House Coats Suggestions

No present lasts longer or gives "him" more comfort than one of these. The rich colorings suggests the acme of cozy comfort, cheery grays, fire, easy chair, congenial pipe, ease of conscience—bliss—\$3.50 to \$8.50.

Bath Robes

Another comfort every man appreciates. They make a bath a luxury, besides their usefulness at dozens of other times. Exquisite designs and colorings in Terry cloth, Flannelette and blanketing \$3 to \$8.50.

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When other things fail a Cutting made umbrella is sure to bring Christmas cheer to any man. The new stock is complete—all grades of silk in plain and fancy handles—put up in the latest style and fully guaranteed for one year, \$1 to \$19.

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Mufflers,
Umbrellas,
Sweaters,
Suits and Overcoats,
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Dress Shirts,
Fancy [Shirts],
Handkerchiefs,
Leather Bags,
Cardigans,
Ulsters.

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ON VERGE OF SIGNING THE TREATY

When a Misunderstanding Confused Our Govern- ment and England

London, Dec. 19.—United States Ambassador Choate had a long conference yesterday afternoon regarding the Chinese situation with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and subsequently, Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the foreign office. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the outcome of these consultations. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former expressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing.

Some explanation, however, was gathered by a representative of The Associated Press of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have recently been mixed up, and some reconciliation of the contradictory telegrams that have emanated from Peking and various European capitals.

It appears that, over a week ago, the powers came to an agreement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised, and Great Britain, for the sake of harmony, although much against her will, agreed to reinsert the "irrevocable" clause. In this, it is believed, she was supported by the United States.

Once more the joint note seemed on the verge of signature, when a misunderstanding arose in Peking. This confused the government and formed the subject of the dispatch from Secretary Hay which Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne yesterday.

As a result of the interview, Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to Secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to an error in forwarding instructions, an error which occurred presumably through the cable company, and which caused Mr. Choate and Mr. Satow, the British minister in Peking, to take opposite views, although their home governments were perfectly agreed.

The United States embassy, while non-committal, hopes that yesterday's conference will clear up the muddle and bring about a signing of the joint note in Peking within a few days.

On the other hand, the British foreign office is not quite so hopeful. Officials there profess to be rather at sea as to whether the conditions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications point to their being irrevocable.

British officials admit that they gave in under protest, and with a distinct reservation that, although the demands are irrevocable, this in no way necessitates an enforcement of the demands by European troops. To such a course Great Britain cannot and will not agree.

Consequently, compliance with the irrevocable clause will be somewhat of a farce on the part of Great Britain, and this feature of the case becomes more interesting when taken in conjunction with the statement authoritatively made here that Great Britain and the United States in the same boat in the joint note negotiations.

Says America Delays

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain's proposed alterations in the preamble of the joint note have been practically accepted by all the powers, says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Monday. Both Russia and Japan, whose support was regarded as doubtful, have agreed. Only the attitude of the United States remains as yet not clearly defined, but the acquiescence of America is anticipated, and it is probable that the joint note will be signed and delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries within three or four days.

France Won't Encourage Looting

Paris, Dec. 19.—In addition to the order directing that the cases filled with Chinese loot sent to President Loubet and others from China shall be embargoed at Marseilles when they are unshipped, the government has decided that all objects, unless material of war, which have been seized by the French expeditionary force in China shall be restored, whether belonging to the Chinese government or to private individuals.

Further Complications Predicted

London, Dec. 19.—An experienced general, with whom I conversed today, says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Monday, considers a settlement by next spring improbable. He foresees some danger of complications here that will disturb the peace of Europe.

Santa Fe May Be Tied Up

Tepic, Dec. 19.—Santa Fe switchmen and brakemen here say they will strike if the demands of the telegraphers are not granted by Third Vice President Barr. It is asserted that the conductors will be induced to join in the strike if one is ordered. The engineers and firemen show much sympathy with the strikers.

Sullivan-Atkins Nuptials

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Sullivan of Mississippi and Mrs. Marie N. Atkins of this city were married yesterday at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 20.
Sun rises—7:10; sets, 4:14.
Moon rises—8:47 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.
Temperatures remain considerably above the seasonal average in the interior of the country. Generally fair weather will prevail except in extreme northern New England, where rain or snow is likely. On the coast the winds will be fresh and blowing southerly.

WORCESTER'S MAYORALTY MIDDLE

Method of Settling It Appears to Be a Matter of Conjecture

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19.—Worcester is in a tangle over the mayoralty question. The registrars of voters have given their official declaration that both O'Connell and Lytle received the same number of votes—8061. On these returns neither man is elected.

The city charter provides that in the failure to elect a mayor a special election shall be ordered by the board of aldermen. This will probably be the next move. When this is done, it is expected that O'Connell will ask the supreme court to issue an injunction restraining the aldermen from calling the election. There are three ballots which were counted for Lytle that O'Connell claims should have been thrown out on the ground that they are illegal. On these ballots O'Connell may ask for the injunction.

It is not certain that O'Connell will take this step. If he does the Republicans will come back with 20 or more contested ballots on their side, and the supreme court proceedings will in that case rapidly develop into another recount of the votes of the entire city. In case O'Connell does not decide to take the case to the supreme court, the special election will be called without opposition. Then the question will be how to get at it. Caucuses and city conventions will be necessary. Whether candidates can be put in the race on nomination papers or not, whether O'Connell and Lytle must be the only candidates or not, and whether any new candidates can be nominated for the special election seem to be questions that no one man can decide.

There are no precedents, no other cases like this so far as the records have been looked up. It will probably take a court decision to determine the method of holding a special election in case it is ordered, and in the meantime Mayor Dodge will hold over until somebody else is chosen.

SEEKING AID OF BRETHREN

Canvassers For Funds In Aid of the Strikers Start on Their Tour

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 19.—There was a scene of great activity around the office of the Textile union yesterday. A number of men were congregated there with the striking loom fixers and weavers, and they were about to start out on a collecting trip to various Massachusetts and Rhode Island mill centers, to get funds with which to help out the strikers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills.

Secretary Murphy of the joint strike committee took charge of getting the men off. They will go in companies of five.

Before starting out last evening the collectors were instructed to communicate with the home office while in each place they visited, that the officers of the strike committee might know where they were and what they were doing.

At the headquarters of the striking weavers it was reported that 13 were added to the rollcall yesterday, and no withdrawals.

Want a Warmer Shop

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 19.—Thirty molders at Haydenshire are out, because they claim the shop is too cold. Last summer they went out, claiming the shop was too hot. At that time they left their work without notifying the superintendent, and the company declared that if they went out again in the same manner they would not be allowed to return, unless they acknowledged their wrong course. The men who have now vacated their positions are not ready to comply with the company's conditions.

Elevator Cables Were Defective

Boston, Dec. 19.—The life of each of three men was pronounced worth \$5000 each by a jury in the superior court yesterday. Daniel T. Boyle, Michael J. Griffin and William Duncan were killed in an elevator accident in a building recently. They were in the employ of the Columbia Fire Proofing company, who appeared as the defendant in court. It was alleged that the fatalities were due to defective elevator cables. The suits were brought by administrators.

Firemen Were Kept Busy

Boston, Dec. 19.—Eight fire alarms, necessitated by three fires in different sections of the city, kept the entire fire department on the move last night. The trunk and bag factory of Cutter & Cutler was burned, the loss being estimated at about \$40,000. N. Freedman & Bro., wholesale jobbers of men's furnishings, small wares, notions, etc., were also burned out. Their loss may reach \$150,000. The third fire was in Roxbury.

Loan Bill Again Held Up

Boston, Dec. 19.—The big municipal loan bill, calling for appropriations aggregating \$5,500,000, which passed the board of aldermen a few weeks ago, was defeated finally by the common council last night. There was no discussion on the bill, and the vote was exactly the same as was that of last Friday evening, 46 for, to 28 against. The bill required 50 votes for its adoption.

Lines of New Defender Completed

Boston, Dec. 19.—Designer Crowninshield yesterday provisionally completed the lines of the Lawson cup defender, which will stand with some slight alterations or modifications during the construction of the boat. There seems to be every indication that the new boat will have many of her trial trips outside Boston light or off Marblehead.

Facing Long Term In Prison

Boston, Dec. 19.—John C. Foley, aged 47, a notorious thief, who is now eligible to a 25-year sentence under the habitual criminal law, was locked up last evening. He has served five terms in prison. He walked into the office of Robert T. Fitch yesterday and took an overcoat valued at \$80 and ran from the building.

Postoffice Clerk Arrested

Boston, Dec. 19.—Michael A. Wheeler was arrested yesterday at the postoffice building on the charge of stealing or secreting a letter from the mail. Wheeler is a clerk in the Boston post-office.

**SENATOR LODGE'S
MIND IS RELIEVED**

By Disposal of Agreement
Supplementary to Hay-
Pauncetote Treaty

Washington, Dec. 19.—No business of general importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. Friends of the Hay-Pauncetote treaty occupied nearly all of the time of the senate in executive session. Senators Foraker and Morgan were the speakers.

Previous to the taking up of that treaty, the senate, for the purpose of clearing its calendar, disposed of several other treaties of comparatively little importance. Five conventions in all were ratified. Among the documents that were disposed of was an agreement supplementary to the Hay-Pauncetote treaty itself, and extending the time within which it may be ratified. Under the terms of the original treaty, the time for ratification expired five months ago. The agreement favorably passed upon yesterday extends the time until March 4, during which the treaty may be completed. Senator Lodge, who had the matter in charge, manifested some anxiety over this treaty, and evidently was somewhat relieved when it went through without a dissenting voice.

The other treaties which were ratified were as follows:

Extending for one year the time within which the commercial treaty with Argentina may be ratified.

Extending for a year the time within which the treaty with Great Britain for reciprocity with Jamaica may be ratified.

The new extradition treaties with Bolivia and Chili.

When the Hay-Pauncetote treaty was taken up, attention was given to the resolution offered in open session earlier in the day by Senator Tillman, calling for the correspondence between this government and the government of Colombia, relative to the right of the United States to construct a canal across Colombian territory. The resolution was agreed to after it was amended, at the instance of Senator Morgan, so as to also call for the correspondence with the Panama Canal company, including all offers on the part of the company, and all negotiations with it concerning the Panama canal.

Senator Baird of California gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the treaty, providing that the United States shall have the right to discriminate in favor of American goods shipped through the canal in American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade.

Senator Foraker's speech from first to last was in defense of the Hay-Pauncetote treaty, and he took occasion to praise in high terms Secretary Hay, who, he said, was a patriot and a statesman of a high order.

Senator Morgan traversed much of the ground he had covered in his previous arguments in support of the Hay-Pauncetote treaty. He referred to the protocols agreed upon between Nicaragua and Costa Rica regarding the canal, and said that the ratification of the Hay treaty is a debt we owe to them. These countries, if they should see fit, might rise up and refuse to allow us to do anything; hence we could not afford to do anything that would offend them. For this reason he would have the neutrality of the canal assured and the pending treaty ratified.

The house devoted the day to District of Columbia business.

Calmness Not Due to Indifference

London, Dec. 19.—The Times, commenting upon the "misconception in the United States of the English calm attitude regarding the Hay-Pauncetote treaty, says: The idea that this calmness is due to indifference is absurd and betrays a curious unfamiliarity with English habits and methods. We are not disturbed because we cannot bring ourselves to believe that a one-sided denunciation of a solemn international agreement, solemnly and confessedly because it is inconvenient, will commend itself either to President McKinley, Mr. Hay or the American people.

Advices England to Accept

London, Dec. 19.—Henry Labouchere, discussing the Hay-Pauncetote canal treaty in Truth, says: "Although theoretically we are not masters of the Suez canal, we are so practically, owing to our tenure in Egypt, and our hold of the Red sea. I do not think the United States senate wrong in inserting the Davis amendment. Great Britain would be wise in accepting the amended treaty."

McCrillis In Court

Boston, Dec. 19.—Former Deputy Internal Revenue Collector McCrillis, who was recently disposed by Collector James D. Gill, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday. After some discussion the government finally elected to try the defendant on the embezzlement charge. A jury was then empaneled. The evidence lacked interesting developments.

Slight Mishap to the Bailey

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19.—The torpedo boat Bailey did not complete the standardizing of her screws yesterday because of the giving way of a bushing in a valve of the repeater of the star-board engine. In consequence of this, the board has postponed her trial until Saturday.

Save the Forests

Dover, N. H., Dec. 19.—The New Hampshire State Grand jury began its annual sitting here yesterday, and, besides the usual business, the evening was devoted to a banquet, at which the chief speaker was Governor Hollis, who urged united action to save the forests from the disfigurement of hideous signboards.

LIBERTY AND LICENSE

Gompers and Lusk Disagree as to Attitude of Labor Toward Capital

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The conference on arbitration and conciliation, which adjourned last night, was continued during the day by a debate between Samuel Gompers and Hugh H. Lusk. The venerable New Zealander expressed displeasure at a declaration made by Mr. Gompers that he wanted to see labor organizations retain the privilege of striking when they pleased, why they pleased or merely because they pleased. "That is not liberty," cried Mr. Lusk. "It is license. Mr. Gompers wants conciliation, and he says he can never have any conciliation unless you are ready to cut one another's throats. Well, if that is the unfortunate condition of the people of America, I am sorry for them. We are not so anxious to cut one another's throats where I came from."

During the afternoon Mr. Gompers secured the stage, and reiterated his assertions of the night previous. "We do not," he said, "clutch each other's throats unnecessarily, but I would rather have the right to clutch at any man's throat than to have my arms amputated."

"If you were good, we would not amputate your arms," replied Mr. Lusk, "but we might enlarge your head."

Cadets Say Booz Was a Coward

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The court of inquiry arrived at the military academy yesterday and resumed the investigation of the charges of hazing and brutal treatment made by the parents of former Cadet Booz. Fourteen of the 68 cadets of the second class were examined, and all of them who knew Booz declared that his standing with his classmates was not very high, as they looked upon him as a coward. Every one of the witnesses denied that any brutal hazing occurred. The hearing is not finished.

Quite Contrary to Shortage

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—The sensation created some days ago by a report of a special auditor that a shortage of \$200 existed in the city treasurer's accounts was no greater than the announcement just made that official accounts have an excess, not a shortage. The committee on accounts makes the latter report to the city council. The surplus is due to the payment of overdue taxes.

Preferred Suicide to Capture

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—With a gaping wound in the back and another in the left wrist, inflicted by the police, Channing B. Barnes, train robber, drew a knife across his throat in a swamp near this city yesterday, and ended his career, knowing that his wounds were fatal and that escape from the swamp was impossible.

Indications of Peace

Santiago, Dec. 19.—The government of Chili has invited tenders for 50,000 tons of coal for the railroads, and 400 freight cars. This is looked upon as dispelling the rumors that Chili is likely to be at war in the near future.

Thieves Got \$7000 In Cash

Charlotte, Dec. 19.—The safe of Dick & Sally, a firm at Sally, was blown open with dynamite early yesterday morning, and \$7000 in currency and gold was taken, besides mortgages, etc., amounting to \$3500.

Rockefeller's Latest Gift

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the convocation exercises of the University of Chicago yesterday, President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had made another gift of \$1,500,000 to the institution.

Aaronson's Life In Danger

New York, Dec. 19.—Aaronson, the Swedish bicycle rider, who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, has, it is announced, developed pneumonia, and is likely to die.

Fortune For Stock Exchange Seat

New York, Dec. 19.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$50,000, the highest price on record.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The clergy of the Albany diocese have endowed a chair at the Catholic university at Washington to be known as the Bishop Conroy professorship, in honor of the Right Rev. John Conroy, second incumbent of the see of Albany.

Ruben Atkins was rescued from drowning by Nathan Sordge at Lynn, Mass. Young Atkins was skating when the ice gave way. Both are suffering considerably as a result of their experience.

Mary Kavill, 17 years old, killed herself at New York with carbolic acid, because her parents had refused to let her go to a party.

William Halley, better known to border fame as Bill Halley, chief lieutenant of the noted guerrilla Quantrell, who, during the early part of the Civil war, burned and sacked Lawrence, Kan., died in the state insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., aged 69.

Dr. Ephraim Ingals, who was one of the founders of the Republican party, and during the early days of that political organization a leader in its councils, died at Chicago, aged 78 years.

The residence of D. F. Gilly in Belmont Village, N. H., was gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$8500.

John H. Carrier, 80 years old, who was formerly in the government ordnance department and entrusted with the inspection of Gatling guns, died at Hartford, after a brief illness from rheumatism.

The protest against the discrimination in ocean insurance rates against the port of Portland have had a satisfactory effect, and henceforth cargoes of all descriptions shipped there will pay no more than that leaving Boston.

The Wages of Sin

Boston, Dec. 19.—In the Suffolk superior court yesterday, the case of Marion Rogan, who married Dr. Frank L. Taylor by throwing vitriol in his face, came before the court on a question of sentence. Dr. Taylor, who has lost the use of both eyes, and the defendant, testified. The child born to Miss Rogan last month was brought into court. Judge Reed said he would dispose of the case later.

**BRITAIN REALIZES
WAR IS NOT ENDED**

Boers Have Invaded Cape Colony at Two Different Points

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral, in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa, has been abandoned, owing, as the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings vividly home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail. One commando advanced upon Philippstown, between Colesberg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Oudendaal Stroom and Bethulle, northwest of Burgersdorp. Its objective apparently being Cradock.

General MacDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them.

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yesterday at the conference of the National Union of Conservative associations causes much heart-burning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism."

The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener, asking for more troops on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase.

All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the field. There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to the appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars.

The Times, editorially denouncing "misguided leniency toward the Boers," says: Such a concentration of Boers as brought disaster on General Clements' force would not have been possible had we carried on the war as it would have been carried on by any other civilized nation.

White Man Married Negro

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a colored woman caused a riot in lower Allegheny, and may yet result in death, or serious injuries to the principals. William Sokler yesterday married Jennie Henry, a colored woman, and went to his home on Laurel street. Richard Solier, a cousin of the groom, together with the father, tried to break into the house, encouraged by a large crowd. The bride couple are barricaded in their home under police protection. The father is said to have threatened to kill his son or commit suicide.

Two Will Be Built In New England

Washington, Dec. 19.—The board of naval construction considering the bids for the construction of battleships and cruisers has about decided that two of the big armored cruisers and one battleship shall go to Gramp, two cruisers and one battleship to Newport News, and one cruiser and one battleship to the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. One battleship will go to the Fore River Engine Works at Quincy, Mass., and one battleship to the Bath Iron Works.

Big Guns Didn't Show Up

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor Pingree's banquet, which was announced in honor of the members of the state legislature, justices of the supreme court and railroad officials, was given in the hall of the house of representatives last night. None of the justices of the supreme court nor railroad officials invited was present, while only three senators and 46 representatives attended.

Won Against Great Odds

Manila, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Evans of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men, attacked several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tonovigan, island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded, and the enemy lost 12 men killed and many wounded.

Thieves Got At Least \$18,000

Hope, Ind., Dec. 19.—The safe in the Citizens' bank here was blown open by robbers and looted of its contents early yesterday morning. The robbers made their escape. It is not positively known the exact amount of money secured, but there was at least \$18,000 taken.

Probably Fell From Haymow

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 19.—Harry Briggs, 35 years old, died in a police ambulance while on the way to a hospital, from injuries received in the barn of Rufus Emerson. It is believed that Briggs went to sleep on a haymow and fell to the barn floor. Briggs was an electric railway employee.

Ferry Steamers In Collision

Sydney, C. R., Dec. 19.—The ferry steamers Hygeia and the Acadia collided off Point Edward last evening. Both were crowded with passengers and going at full speed. The Acadia, according to the story of the Hygeia's captain, deliberately went to starboard, took the Hygeia amidships and stove in her side to near the waterline. The Acadia was so badly damaged that she was beached.

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WHISKEY.

Private Stock Monogram, full quarts, per bottle \$1.50, per case \$18.00	
Robin Hood, full quarts, per bottle 1.25, per case 14.00	
Lexington club, full quarts, per bottle 1.00, per case 11.00	
Golden Wedding, full quarts, per bottle 1.00, per case 11.00	
Blue Ribbon, full quarts, per bottle 1.00, per case 11.00	
Private Stock Monogram, fives, per bottle 1.00, per case 11.00	
Hunter, fives, per bottle 1.25, per case 12.00	

BRANDY.

Hennessy Three Stars, per bottle \$1.75, per case \$18.00	
American Cognac, per bottle 1.00, per case 10.50	

ALES.

Bass Ale, pints 25c, dozen \$2.25	
P. B. Ale, pints 15c, per dozen \$1.25	

ALES AND LAGER IN WOOD.

P. B. Ale in half barrels, \$5.00	
P. B. Ale in quarter barrels, 2.50	
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR

The most sanguine were agreeably surprised by the vote for mayor. The victory was magnificent. Unfounded discontent and small methods were buried deep and without much ceremony. The air is much clearer today, much fresher, and North Adams is immeasurably healthier in a political way than before.

There is little use in assigning reasons, but we are sure that the two important reasons for Mr. Wilkinson's great vote were the conspicuous merit of Mayor Wilkinson's administration and the people's good sense. All other contributing causes were very small besides these.

The mayor was understood and the narrow, shallow opposition was thoroughly found out.

THE ASSESSORS

The Transcript extends congratulations to Assessor Ford on his successful canvass. Mr. Ford certainly is under no obligations to us, but we like to make acknowledgment of a clean fight and good fighter.

However, we are confident that the people as well as the republican party of this city have sustained a loss in the defeat of Mr. Gleason. During the assessorship contest we never took exception to the ability of Mr. Ford and we shall not take exception to it now, but we feel it to be justice to Mr. Gleason to say that as an assessor he would be an improvement over the good Mr. Ford. Mr. Gleason is a clear cut man, independent of character to a fault, broad and sound in his judgments and by no means inclining to impossible theories and radical innovations.

We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Gleason is more solid, sounder and broader than are most of the men who have held the office for which he was a candidate.

Hence, we say the people as well as the republican party have sustained a loss in his defeat.

THE LICENSE VOTE

The progress of the "no-license" movement in North Adams was seriously arrested yesterday. It seems to us that "no-license" as a permanent policy for this city has been set back for years. The blame is not hard to fix.

Up till the closing of the polls yesterday and the counting of the votes it was generally felt that license had received a severe blow. The count removed the impression at once.

Everybody understood the character of the stroke that was aimed at license. It was spite, pure and simple. An element, enraged by repeated baffling, believed they could strike in revenge by rallying their melting forces to vote for "no-license." It was a mis-taken notion, but it served in the day of this element's desperation as that well-known article, "the next best thing." Since temperance people mistook the meaning of the movement and mortified to lend their aid and give moral comfort to so noble a cause. These people are to be blamed for nothing but their blisful ignorance. It is incurable in them, and it will always be their worst foe when they cruelly sever themselves from their cozy studies, latest book and informing whistles to rally forth and fight in the arena of public affairs. But no matter, a battle of blind, unreasoning and unadulterated revenge, and the moralist and purist were shaking hands with green malice and black spite over the dark outlook for the enemy. Besides outside money and outside influence joined these "reform" forces to lend a hand to victory. It would, as every body can see, have been very advantageous to some interests to have had

North Adams closed up and the south valley always kept wide open.

The knowledge of the part these undesirable agencies were playing spread quite generally and anybody can read the result in the vote for license by wards. Men who never voted "yes" in their lives and never intended to swell the "yes" vote by scores, if not by hundreds, because they saw that "no" this year under the circumstances meant nothing but a short season of comfort to a number who cannot put the public good above spite and prejudice.

Thus the normal and progressive "no" movement has been arrested and injured. And it will take more years than one to repair the damage.

Will Mr. Dobson please sit down.

The vote was light, but it cannot be said that it didn't hit hard.

When Mr. Dobson sits down will he be good enough to remain seated.

So the local democracy needs reorganizing too. Great candidates do great injury to parties, don't they?

Mr. Dobson can afford to fall at the polls and share the distinction that has come to Mr. Bryan. When a man is so big that he smashes a party there is something to him.

The vote for school committeemen and library trustees testifies to the popularity of the candidates. To vote for either was merely an expression of good will, there being no contest. That so many hundreds took the trouble may be regarded as a high compliment.

It cannot be said that the leadership which gave Mr. Dobson to the democracy, or the democracy to Mr. Dobson—whichever way may be the correct one—has proven to be a brilliant success. Dr. Curran may be asked regarding it, and, if anybody has all the time there is on his hands, that person may talk to Editor Chase about it, just for the thing actually dates from the evening Editor Chase played fast and furious to take away the honor of presiding at the Hill rally from Lawyer Parker. It was on that evening that Mr. Curran and Mr. Dobson were pushed to the front in a feat of dazzling strategy.

The Landslide

The Democratic papers they hem, an' say, "The reason why we lost is somethin' like this way!" An' then go on explainin' an' makin' some excuse. Along with "if," and "therefore"—but away—what's the use? Us Democrats in Bowersville—when we are one we're id.

We know that all that happened was the Land Slide.

Republican newspapers is full o' shouts an' song. They oze with glee an' glory an' head-lines ten feet long. An' yell in big black letters: "Twas caused by coal-so." An' show by facts an' figures just how she had to go. But, gee-mun-nee! In Bowersville the reason isn't hid—

We know that just what hit us was the Land Slide.

The country's just as happy—she's just as good an' grand—She'll go on just as peaceful, right at the same old stand. We got no cause to worry about the reason why—

There ain't no use to figger on what has just whizzed by. My land! Down here in Bowersville, when we are one we're id. We know that what upset us was the Land Slide.

LOCAL NEWS.

GREAT PICKEREL FISHING

Big Catches in the Cheshire Reservoir by Adams and Local Men

The leading sport for the past week has been fishing through the ice for pickerel at the Cheshire reservoir. Tuesday several men from this city made good catches and this morning's first Boston and Albany train south carried about 50 local passengers to the point. Tip-ups, poles with line fish for bait, axes and baskets occupied the greater portion of the smoking car. The day has been ideal and a large haul is expected.

Over 200 pounds of the fish were brought to Adams Tuesday and as many pounds went to Pittsfield. It is no trick to get them and the most laughable feature is to see the Polanders from Adams who cut holes in the ice and fish with a hook, line and pole. They don't seem to understand the tip-up and declare that it is too easy. The water is low in the reservoir and all of the fishing is done in the channel. Some fishermen fear lest the great catches now being made will cause great scarcity for "skittering" next summer. Some of the fish caught weigh two and three pounds and the average is over a pound.

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BISHOP BEAVER'S ANNIVERSARY

Most Impressive Observance at Cathedral, Growth of Diocese

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Thomas D. Beaver of Springfield held in the Cathedral at Springfield yesterday with impressive services, at which were present priests from throughout the diocese, and many noted Catholic clergy from other parts of the country. The great cathedral was crowded to the doors and the beautiful decorations, the imposing effect of the vestments and the inspiring strains of the music, made a scene the like of which for majesty and dignity has probably never been surpassed in the diocese.

In the evening St. Michael's hall was filled and many were unable to obtain admission to the reception tendered Bishop Beaver. The procession from the Bishop's residence to the cathedral was led by the clergy of the diocese about 500 in number, followed by the visiting church dignitaries in their purple robes. Archbishop Williams of Boston leading, and Bishops Harkins of Providence, R. I., Tierney of Hartford, Ct., Michael of Burlington, Vt., Bradley of Manchester, N. H. Then came Mr. T. J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. P. J. Garrigan, vice-rector of the university, and Mgrs. Griffin of Worcester, Broun of Southbridge and MacKenzie of Jamaica Plain, while Bishop Beaver and his attendants brought up the rear.

Bishop Beaver delivered a brief address, dealing with the history of the diocese for the last 25 years, in which he paid tribute to the efficient work of the clergy, saying in part:

"It is with feelings akin to emotion that we are privileged in a cathedral city and from our episcopal throne therein, surrounded by our fellow-suffragans and graced by the venerable presence of our beloved metropolitan, to intone the Te Deum of our thanksgiving. In the presence of the clergy, the glory and honor of the episcopate, we are desirous, even to eagerness, to make known that the keynote of our gratitude on this, the jubilee of our priesthood, is found, not in the special blessings that have fallen to our personal lot, nor in the pleasant lines along which our years have run, but in the progressive work, which during 25 years has followed the initiative and encouragement given by the diocesan clergy."

What their loyalty and devotion have accomplished in these 25 years, and in recognition of which our voice, in union with that of our clergy, breaks forth in utterances of praise and thanksgiving, have been tabulated in the following brief summary of 25 years' work:

Catholic population in 1875, 150,000; Catholic population in 1900, 261,000; diocesan parishes in 1875, 60; diocesan parishes in 1900, 117; clergymen affiliated to diocese in 1875, 76; clergymen affiliated to diocese in 1900, 210; pupils in Catholic schools in 1875, 1600; pupils in Catholic schools in 1900, 21,000; religious teachers devoted to Catholic education in 1875, 30; religious teachers devoted to Catholic education in 1900, 540; cared for in asylums in 1875, 60; cared for in asylums in 1900, 860; cared for in hospitals in 1875, 0; cared for in hospitals in 1900, 2460; sisters engaged in charitable work in 1875, 12; sisters engaged in charitable work in 1900, 230. Solemn pontifical mass was then said, the bishop officiating and celebrating.

There was a reception in the evening, and among those present were Rev. George Flynn and Rev. C. H. Jeannotte of this city and Rev. L. O. Triggance of Adams.

Will you want candy for your Sunday school children? McNeill makes his own. It is fresh and pure. Special prices in quantities.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

The Continued Career of the Genial C. S. Sullivan. Local Show News

C. S. Sullivan, who made many acquaintances in this city when here with his two repertoire companies this season, became pretty well known as a cheerful sort of jollier, but the characteristic of perseverance is outshining all his others just at the present time. Mr. Sullivan started two repertoire shows here this fall, the Lorraine Hollis and C. S. Sullivan companies. One lived to get away, and the other fell apart while here, the story of its downfall as a result of "too much leading lady" having been told in the Transcript.

Now Mr. Sullivan is planning to start another repertoire company, and has picked Pittsfield as the lucky town to see his efforts blossom into realization. He has great plans for the future, which is also one of his characteristics. Before beginning on this new scheme, he tried to take a fall out of the reorganized company as it left here for Great Barrington after going to smash, Miss Lorraine, one of the leading ladies, having been the moving spirit in this reorganization. She retained the name of the C. S. Sullivan repertoire company, and also retained the plays which the company had here. Mr. Sullivan learned of this and claiming that the plays were copyrighted productions which he alone had the right to present in New England, he swooped down on Great Barrington, prepared to sue for all kinds of coin, or else to secure his plays, the manuscripts of which he claimed the company had kept.

On reaching Great Barrington he saw that Miss Lorraine and her company were up against the great big cold world without any attempt on his part to make it bigger or colder, and so he left the victims of dramatic ambition to go to pieces once more without any assistance from him.

But now he intends to organize an entirely new company, start out in Pittsfield, and show this part of the country how a repertoire company should be run anyway. As a preliminary step to this he has been telling his troubles with the organization he had here to the Pittsfield newspaper men, and one of them yesterday wrote up a lengthy "interview" with the genial ex-manager, in which he tells of what happened to Sullivan in North Adams. A part of this follows:

"It was a New York company, Mr. Sullivan says, which opened the season in Elizabeth, N. J. Early in the season the company was named the 'Lorraine Hollis company' to play 'high class repertoire, week stands, in all the principal cities in New England. The bookings were made and the rehearsals began. Miss Hollis was discharged at the opening of the season. Soon after this episode the title of the company was changed to the C. S. Sullivan repertoire company. The company went on the road and played a circuit of cities. On December 3, the company was booked to play a return date in North Adams. Mr. Sullivan found that his agent had engaged two actresses to play the leading role and his trouble began. In one North Adams paper, he featured one actress and in another North Adams paper he featured the other. He had left the selection of the company to his New York agent entirely and found that according to the contracts made that he was unable to discharge the leading lady until after the company actually began performing. On the leading woman was Miss Rho Lorraine of whom Mr. Sullivan has a good deal to say."

"The company rehearsed in North Adams for two weeks for the production of repertoire at the Columbia theater. During the rehearsals Mr. Sullivan found that Miss Lorraine had been discharged from the Roe and Fensberg company and he did not desire her for the roles of his plays. He was still obliged to keep her according to his agents contract and from the fact that he could not let her go on short notice, for the company was billed to appear and she was featured in the press."

Mr. Sullivan then goes on to tell of how the company "busted" itself, and of his future plans.

Incidental to the organization taken from here to Great Barrington by Miss Lorraine, a Pittsfield paper says that three of the members got caught for money, and left the hotel by way of the second story window.

The two Pullman cars with the A. W. Martin "Uncle Tom's cabin" company, which arrived Sunday with the company have attracted much attention in the local yards. The car in which the white members of the company live is the one used by Mrs. Langtry when she made her last tour of the company, and is one of unusual elegance.

Pugilist James J. Jeffries played in Pittsfield last evening. The Pittsfield Journal last evening had this: The Breezy Film company which played in Great Barrington Monday evening arrived here this morning on their way to North Adams. The big crowd at the depot to see Jeffries mistook them for the champion's company and they had a "breezy time."

What Shall We Have for Dessert? The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jeil-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. As your grocer keeps it.

FOURTEEN KARAT GOODS.

In Brooches, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Stick Pins, Finger Rings, etc. Big assortment, L. M. Barnes, Wilson block.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE IS THE heart of all others; its menu should be the largest and most appetizing. It is a day of family reunions, when all is good cheer. No table without a dish of the choicest fruit and nuts is complete. The fruit dish is ornamental and a necessity. Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pears and Bananas all serve to aid digestion. Candy is another requisite. The choicest line of pure confectionery should be had and the consumer need have no fear of ill effects. All these good things may be had at the "Old Reliable" fruit and confectionery store.

Your clear money will find excellent value at the Wilson House Drug Store.

CERTAIN RESULTS

'Nothing can be Surer' is the Testimony of North Adams Citizens

The stage of uncertainty is over in North Adams. There can now be had plenty of positive proof in the testimony of citizens. Evidence of this nature should convince the most skeptical doubter in this vicinity. Read the following:

Mr. Patrick Hennessey of No. 1 Dean street, Adams, says: "For some time I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back. It annoyed me considerably when stooping or lifting so much so that it made me dizzy. One day I was complaining of my back aching and was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured them at a drug store and I was surprised to find how quickly they acted. A few doses gave me relief and continuing the treatment before I had used the entire box I was completely cured. This was months ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

DIAMONDS AT BARNES.

In Rings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, etc., in elegant settings and at prices you will appreciate. Wilson Block, next Postoffice.

RINGS.

Have you looked over our ring stock? You will find the assortment at the right price at Jeweler Higley's.

If you want to see a handsome sight just take a look at the 12-foot case filled with perfumes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Buy your Christmas perfumes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Gents' traveling sets at the Wilson House Drug Store.

The largest and best assortment of perfumes ever shown in the city at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Ebony and ebond military brushes at the Wilson House Drug Store.

An acceptable gift for Christmas, a box of Wallace's at the Wilson House Drug Store.

Perfume atomizers at 25c to \$3.00 at the Wilson House Drug Store.

WATCHES AT BARNES. You cannot beat his prices. Ladies' filled 29 year cases, 15 jewels at \$12.50. While men's filled 20 year cases at \$10. \$15 and \$25 according to quality and jewels. Call and see him. Wilson block.

Will you want candy for your Sunday school children? McNeill makes his own. It is fresh and pure. Special prices in quantities.

You will want candy boxes for your Sunday school children? McNeill has some sled boxes—just the thing to please the children. And they are cheap.

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GORHAM'S SILVER. Gorham's silver is not found in department stores. It is sold only to the legitimate jeweler. L. M. Barnes has a beautiful assortment. All silver remember, is engraved free of charge when purchased there.

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

PITTSFIELD, MASS. - Incorporated 1858
STATEMENT, January 1, 1900
Amount Insured \$9,090,000.37

Cash Assets \$110,474.48
Re-insurance Reserve \$4,074.12
Other Liabilities \$2,007.46

Cash surplus \$5,841.55
Increase in surplus over Jan. 1, 1899 \$3,725.93
Dividends paid 25, 40 and 60 per cent.

E. B. HASKINS, Resident Agent

BOSTON STORE BOSTON STORE

The Christmas Store

— OF —

North Adams

You will surely find that gift here if it is to be found.

The Wire King

The wire king will be at this store the rest of the week making Rugs, Bracelets, Stick Pins and Hat Pins from Gold Wire.

Do Your Shopping at Once.
Don't Wait Until Saturday or Monday.

BOSTON STORE BOSTON STORE

DID

It ever run in your mind...

that you can do better with a merchant whose expenses are not as large as some of those he has to compete with? We have as nice goods as anybody and are selling them at prices that are low.

HOURAHAN, Jeweler,

115 Main Street,
Near Eagle.

CHRISTMAS

G. and P. and Glendale Cigars

I have put up in fancy boxes of 25 cigars each, especially for Christmas trade.

Is sure to be a most satisfactory gift for lovers of a good cigar.

T. M. GALNAN

49 Eagle St.

NOTICE

I hereby forbid all persons trusting my son, a Charles Benjamin on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of his contracting.

ALMIRIN C. BENJAMIN.
December 17, 1900.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

IN ABUNDANCE

at J. H. Cody's, Eagle St

In my show windows I have placed a line of JARDINIERS from 75c to \$5.50, which are beautiful and prices are very low. The ARTIFICIAL PLANTS displayed are selling very fast. I have a few good ones left. TABOURETTES in many different woods, prices to suit. Children's doll go carts, carriages, shoe flies, sleds and jumpers. We are framing Pictures now for the Christmas trade. Bring in yours.

J. H. CODY,

Housefurnisher and Undertaker, 22 to 30 Eagle St.,
Acorn Stove and Ranges. 10 per cent discount for cash

PERFUMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing is more acceptable. We have all the late odors in bulk, bottles and fancy boxes.

FANCY CANDY.
In beautiful silk boxes.

SMOKERS ARTICLES.
Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco Pouches and Jars, Christmas Cigars, 25 in box as well as a line of fine tobacco. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

Canedy & Blossom, Druggists

100 MAIN STREET NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

CHRISTMAS!

Only a Few Days Left for Shopping

These will pass quickly. Our stock is now new and well assorted, and you can find just what you want for the children.

Toys Toys Toys

Dolls, large and small.
Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Shoe Flys, Go-Carts, Gallop and Horses.
Games of all kinds, Musical Instruments.
Stationery, Candles and Cigars.
Books of all kinds and prices.
Everything for the children.

SULLIVAN'S

News and Stationery Store, 115 Main Street

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.
Teamsters' union meets.
Berkshire hills commandery, U. O. G.
S. meeting and whist party.
Woman's relief corps meets.
Carpenters' union meets.
Boys' department social at Y. M. C. A.
Universalist church supper, 5 to 7.
Hose 3 company whist party.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

Mrs. James A. Leonard of Hoosac street is visiting relatives in Somerville.
—Mrs. Arthur Robinson is visiting friends in New York city for the holidays.
—The woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.
—The Sons of Veterans did only routine business at their regular meeting last night.
—The horse distemper, which has been prevalent for some time, is reported to be abating.
—A marriage license has been issued to John Crows of Braintree avenue and Agnes B. Snitz of Brooklyn street.
—Arthur C. Porter, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, is rapidly improving and will soon be out again.
—The chief of police has ordered that there be no more rattlesnake-rat fights like the one reported yesterday in a local pool room.

—The contract for the steam heating for the new Barrett hotel in Adams was let last evening to Peter F. Connors of Adams.
—The Amherst baseball team has elected William Rushmore, the pitcher, as captain to succeed Captain Kent, who has left college.

There was a good sized audience for "A breezy time" at the Columbia last evening. There were some good features, and the play pleased.

—The fire department surprised itself yesterday by going through election day, when the apparatus of two companies was out of the houses, without an alarm.

—R. W. Averill, proprietor of "Zephira," went to Fitchburg last evening to attend the production in that city of "Egypt," a spectacle similar in purport to "Zephira." The spectacle tells the story of Moses.

—There were no arrests all day yesterday. In police court this morning the continued cases of L. B. Tetens and Charles Battersby, who pleaded guilty to assault on Officer Scully in the Columbia theatre, were filed away.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Maxwell of Richmond, Mass., are the guests of Gilman Maxwell, where they will spend Christmas. Mr. Maxwell is a member of the state legislature, and one of the prominent men of that section of the state.

—A valuable horse owned by the North Adams Milling company was suddenly taken ill yesterday at the Boston & Albany freight depot, and Dr. McDonnell was called. He succeeded in relieving the animal and hopes to save it.

—From the Pittsfield Eagle: Another gold mine is reported in this vicinity this time the find being located in the town of Readsboro, near North Adams. The best thing about these home mines is that they are nearer than the Cape Nome article.

—There were 30 tables of players at the F. M. T. A. euchre party last evening, and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Bostley, Patrick McGowan, Minnie Avey, Louis Noel, Mrs. Roagan, Matthew White, Miss McDewitt, Mrs. Lally, Tom Cronin, Miss Mansfield and William Grace.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilbur celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage yesterday, and last evening a number of friends from the Salvation Army and rescue mission called on them, presenting them with a handsome chair and other gifts. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and in social ways.

—John Ward, formerly employed on the Sunday Democrat, and who entered the army at the time of the Spanish war, has returned to this section and is visiting friends in this city and Williamstown. He has been to Cuba since the war, and has had a good deal of interesting experience since he left North Adams.

—Asa Davis of this city met with a bad accident yesterday while at work in the woods in Stamford, Vt. His right hand was caught by a log and he sustained a compound fracture of the thumb, the bone being broken so that it protruded. He was brought to his home and attended by Dr. M. M. Brown.

—Bernard Martin and family of State street leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays. From there they will go to Florida, where they will pass the winter season. Mr. Martin spent last winter in the south, but this year he will visit New Orleans and other southern cities before his return.

—There is an exhibition in the window of the Wilson house drug store a large and beautiful doll, which is to be presented to the girl under 12 years of age who sells the most tickets for the concert and dance to be held at the Columbia theatre Friday night by the Painters' union. It is a very desirable prize, especially at this Christmas season, and will lead the youthful competitors to do their best work.

Dry Club Banquet

The first annual banquet of the Dry club was held at the Wilson last night, when 24 members sat down to an excellent spread. W. H. Beardon presided and at the close of the feast an interesting address was delivered by W. H. Fowler, president of the club. The members then adjourned to the opera house, where an excellent concert was rendered. The program included a piano solo by James Chrysal, a song and dance by John Merritt, songs by William Smith, Thomas Quinn, Joseph Merritt, Thomas Crofts, John Heywood, Jr., and Martin Ryan, the Highland fling by James Wilcox, a recitation by T. F. Fitzgerald, up-to-date specialties by Hynes brothers and recitations by various others. The efforts of all who took part were well received and applause was frequent and hearty. It was very enjoyable on occasion in every respect, and it was voted to hold such an event once a year hereafter.

Wallace's Scotch Kisses are the hit of the season, 25c a box at the Wilson House Drug Store.

WILKINSON WON BY 953

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

of 220, a handsome vote when it is considered that the assessors got their salary increase last year by a vote of only 95 after working hard for it. Mr. Brookier did absolutely no work, the suggestion of the increase having come from others, and the vote shows the regard in which his work for the city is held.

Two McLaughlin Votes

There were as usual a few scattering votes, there being one for mayor, and two for school committee. These two were cast for Dr. J. J. P. McLaughlin, evidently by two loyal supporters who did not accept his withdrawal from the race for the nomination with good grace.

Forgot to Vote

The influence of the quietness of the campaign was shown in several instances yesterday when men forgot to vote until reminded of the fact that it was election day. One well known citizen who regards the ballot as one of the chief privileges and duties of a citizen, puffed his way vigorously to his polling place late in the afternoon in great fear that it was too late. He said he had forgotten all about his being election day till someone asked him how license was going. He was in time to have his vote counted.

Only Two Women Voted

Although the privilege of the ballot is extended to women on the election to school committee, only two out of the 60 women registered appeared at the polls and voted. One voted in ward 4 and one in ward 5.

THE CANDIDATES ELECTED

Mayor E. S. Wilkinson

Mayor and Mayor-elect E. S. Wilkinson is too well known to call for a review of the facts of his life. Born in Rowe in 1812, he has passed his whole life from early childhood in this community, growing up with the town, and with the city until he has been twice elected its mayor. He worked in the Blackinton mill through his boyhood, went to Adams to work in a drug store when 15 years old and after attending for a short time business school in Boston, and then working in the store of Burlingame & Ray, he became a clerk in the Adams national bank. He held all the positions of trust in the bank, and in 1898 was elected its president. For 16 years he was town treasurer and served in the city council from the first city election to his election as mayor last year.

Marshall H. Ford

Marshall H. Ford, who has served for three years as an assessor, and who is re-elected, was born here in 1852. After attending the public schools he conducted a farm in Greylock, which he sold eight years ago. He then came to this city and went into the real estate and insurance business with his brother. He sold out his interest in the business five years ago and entered the livery business with C. J. Arnold. He has served several years as treasurer of the Hoosac Valley agricultural society, and three years ago, a year after he changed his view as a republican to those of a democrat, he was elected to the board of assessors.

William Arthur Gallup

William Arthur Gallup, elected to the position of library trustee by the vote of both parties, was born in North Adams in 1851. His whole life has been passed here, and he has taken a large part in furthering the business interests of the community. After leaving Drury, he went into the Adams national bank, but remained there only a year, and then became assistant bookkeeper for Harvey Arnold & Co. When the Arnold print works was organized in 1876, he was made one of the directors, and in 1883 he was elected to the position of treasurer, which he now holds. He has never held public office before but has taken an especial interest in the affairs of the library for some years.

James B. Chippendale

In the re-election of James B. Chippendale to the school committee the city knows from experience that it has placed on the board a careful, intelligent, conscientious worker for the interests of public education in North Adams. He was born in Belgium in 1840, and has lived in this country since he was nine years old. After attending school in Boston and Providence, R. I., he went to Lodi, N. J., where he learned the sketchmaker's trade. After living in Haverstraw, N. Y., for five years he came to this city as designer in the Windsor print works. He was elected to the school board in 1895 and has been on the board ever since.

Franklin H. Whitney

Franklin H. Whitney, the newly elected member of the school committee, was born in North Adams in 1859, and has always lived here. He was graduated from Drury in 1876, and entered Williams college with the class of 1881. Illness compelled him to leave college before completing his course, and he became a commercial traveler, having been on the road most of the time since then. He has maintained a lively interest in education subjects, that will make him an efficient member of the board.

The Connellmans

Louis F. Amadon has served as poulterer for the last three years, being elected by the republicans before. He is a life-long resident of North Adams. Louis M. Barnes has never run for office before, but is one of the leading business men of the city. He has lived here for 25 years.

Frank R. Evans is a native of Blackinton, and has never run for office before. John H. Mahoney has lived in Blackinton since 1871, and is a foreman in the Blackinton mill.

George S. Stockwell is a veteran of the civil war, and has lived here since the war. Charles E. Whitney is a foreman in the Windsor print works, and has served as councilman since the city was organized.

Jell-O, The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's 10 cents.

NEW THINGS IN PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Temple's Annual Report Filed Today. Its Recommendations

Commissioner Temple filed his annual report with the mayor this afternoon. The report reviews the work of the year in all the lines of public work. Under water works, he reports that it is only a question of time when there will have to be a storage reservoir at Broad Brook, and says that some more land should be bought there. Under street cleaning, the report says that the streets could be kept in better shape if residents would not throw grass, leaves and refuse in the streets.

Municipal street sprinkling is reviewed, and the announcement made that it may be reduced next year.

Under parks, the recommendation is made that the city keep a man at Kemp park during the summer so as to keep the buildings open, and that more shade trees be planted there.

Under electric lights, a reduction in the price of street lighting is noted, in the form of a discount of three per cent from the company, and many new lights have been put up.

Officers Were Elected

The meeting of Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last evening the following officers were elected: P. W. J. B. Page; W. L. F. Lucius; V. W. Miss Hattie Gallup; secretary, R. C. Lucius; F. S. Mrs. M. Kennedy; treasurer, A. C. Deming; chaplain, Mrs. M. Mitchell; guide, H. Bell; guardian, L. Kent; sentinel, E. Kent; trustee, J. Season. After a whist party was held and the following took prizes, Mrs. W. Hocking, Mrs. Lowman, Bella Doherty, M. Mitchell, L. Kent, M. Ewing, M. Briggs, Albert Beauchamp, N. Young, J. Tapper, Chas. Scott, E. Hicks, Albert Ralston, P. A. Doherty, W. Conlon, T. Murray. Dancing ended the evening's entertainment.

The following is the list of officers elected last evening by Tunnel city circle. Companions of the Forest: Chief companion, Mrs. A. N. Gelineau; sub-chief companion, Mrs. M. Wilson; recording secretary, Miss Mary Reid; treasurer, Miss Clara Harper; financial secretary, Mrs. J. H. Flaherty; right guide, Cella Parker; left guide, Anna Supernante; inside guard, Miss Alexandra Smith; outside guard, Miss Nellie Hogan; trustee, Miss Nellie Murphy.

The officers are to be installed by the supreme officers January 1, 1901. On account of the next regular meeting of Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., coming on Christmas night, the election of officers for the ensuing term took place last evening and the following were elected: Noble grand, Lincoln Breckenridge; vice grand, Louis Coleman; secretary, F. E. Card; treasurer, Geo. G. Welton; financial secretary, A. E. Haskins.

Larceny in Williamstown

William Brown was in court at Williamstown this morning charged with the larceny of a watch from Mrs. Henry Reed of White Oaks. He pleaded not guilty. It is alleged that he stole the watch some months ago, and Sheriff Richards has traced the watch to a pawn shop in Troy. The case was continued a week to allow the securing of the property and the witnesses from Troy.

A New Supply of

Sterling Silver Toiletware

Just received at

DICKINSON'S

On State street

Making today the Best assortment of Desirable styles in the city

Our French Ebony Toiletware Plain or Mounted

With Polished or gray Sterling Silver gives variety to please all.

Prices Reasonable

Everybody Satisfied with goods from

Dickinson's

Stationer, Art Dealer

Just around the corner on State Street

Telephone 1014. Open every evening.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. CHASE

Accident Results in Death of Woman 99 Years Old

Mrs. Mary Eliza Chase, whose hip was broken by an accident last week, as reported in this paper, died this morning at 10:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hodges, 133 Main street. She would have been 100 years old had she lived till next April.

Mrs. Chase was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McChesney, and was born at Brunswick, N. Y., April 22, 1801. When a young woman she was married to Jacob Chase in New York state, where they lived till they settled in North Adams 63 years ago. Her husband died in 1855. Mrs. Chase continued to live in this city to the end of her long life, and was one of the best known residents among the old people.

The present generation knew little of her, although she had been exceptionally smart and active for a person of her age up to within two or three years. Only a few years ago she frequently took walks about the city, and her strength and vitality were remarkable. She was formerly a great reader, but some time ago her sight failed to an extent that prevented reading, though her hearing continued good and she was able to get about her rooms with ease. For the last year or two she had remained in her rooms up stairs but last fall she surprised the family one day, by appearing among them on the first floor, having made her way down stairs unaided and unannounced.

Mrs. Chase united with the Congregational church many years ago under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Crawford, and she was a constant attendant as long as her strength would permit. She was an earnest Christian and took a keen and active interest in the work of the church. She was a woman of social and friendly disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was fortunate beyond most people who live to a great age in the retention of her faculties and strength to so near the close of her life, which was one of rare usefulness and worth.

The accident which was the immediate cause of her death occurred last Thursday, when in attempting to seat herself in a chair she made a miscalculation and fell to the floor, with the result that her hip was fractured. She had prompt medical attendance, but there was little hope in the case of such an injury to a person of her age. Mrs. Chase herself fully realized that it was the beginning of the end, and she was perfectly prepared to meet it.

Mrs. Chase was the mother of three children, all of whom grew to maturity, but one daughter and the son died early in life. Mrs. Hodges, the surviving daughter, had never been separated from her mother, with whom she lived till she went to her home, and from that time the mother and daughter were inseparable. Mrs. Chase herself being somewhat advanced in years, her mother did not seem so old to her as to others, and the pain of parting is as keen as it would have been at any time in the past, though both had realized that in the order of nature it could not be much longer delayed.

Mrs. Chase leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. William M. Hodges and Mrs. Frank Barber, both of this city, and four great grandchildren.

Can't Make up Too Much Time

An order has been issued from the headquarters of the Boston & Maine road forbidding engineers to make up more than five minutes in a run of 50 miles. Formerly when trains were late engineers made up as much time as possible between stations and in a run from Boston to this city it was not uncommon for them to make up from 20 to 45 minutes, sometimes more, while the run from Greenfield to this city was sometimes a thrilling experience on account of fast time on the curves. So fast did some of the trains run in cases of this kind that passengers objected, hence the new order, which makes less work for the engineers and firemen and safer traveling for passengers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Joel C. Haskins desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and many friends who so kindly sought to assuage their grief in their late bereavement, by the many warm messages of condolence and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral testimonials of regard to the husband and father.

MRS. ANNA M. HASKINS,
VERNER W. HASKINS,
MINNIE E. HASKINS,
MRS. J. S. ASHTON.

BOYS BOYS BOYS
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

We have about 50 top coats and overalls, our choicest garments, that have been \$6, \$6.50 and \$7. Ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fine kersey and Irish frieze, elegant tailor made coats, dark and light blue, red and several shades of gray; also a half dozen fine covers; your choice for Christmas \$5. An elegant gift for your boy at bargain prices.

Our supply of Xmas articles is very large and choice. Call early while they last

BARNARD & COMPANY**Germany...**

Will not be contented until she gets everything her own way. We will not be contented either until everybody has at least investigated our holiday goods. It's profitable picking for prudent purchasers.

FOOD CHOPPERS \$1.25 each.
HOT WATER BOTTLES
finest quality \$1.00.
TOOL CHESTS filled with useful tools \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 each.
WATCHES for the boys, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.
SCISSORS IN CASES 50c each.
RAZORS \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Burlingame & Darbys Co.

Huyler's for Christmas

When it is time to give make it

A Box of Huyler's

It is always acceptable and the standard of excellence. We receive fresh from the factory direct.

Put Up in Handsome Boxes

If invited to a Christmas luncheon take your host a two-pound box of Huyler's.

When sending your present accompany it with a box. It will sweeten its reception.

Fragrant Perfumes, Beautiful

Atomizers, Military and

Hair Brushes in Variety

Call and see our goods

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85 Main St.

UMBRELLAS.

The largest assortment in the city from \$5c. to \$10. at Jeweler Higley's.

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Our stock was never so large or price as low. Make your selection now at Jeweler Higley's.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

ADVERTISING THE TOWN.

The board of trade have several schemes in view whereby the can advertise the town next summer as it was never advertised before. A circular will be gotten out which will contain several half-tone cuts of the principal streets of the town. A brief description will be given of each of the pictures. The circular will give a good description of the places of interest, and the location of the town. The summer railroad timetable will also be included in the circular. The board was very active during the past summer, their chief aim being to secure good railroad accommodation between the town and New York city. This was accomplished and as a result there were many New York people who brought their families to town who would not otherwise have done so. It is expected that Mr. Vining, manager of the Greylock hotel, will do a great deal of advertising, as well as will the railroad company. The continued efforts of the board of trade, the hotel manager and the railroad company, will advertise the advantages of the town as a summer resort should greatly increase the business of next summer.

SPEAKING CONTEST.

A prize speaking contest for a silver medal will be held in the Congregational church at South Williamstown under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow evening. The speakers will be Miss Maude Sweet, Miss Bertha Torrey, Miss Margaret Pickett, Winnie Blake, John Pickett and Miss Alice Toys. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school for Christmas purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather have gone to Albany, N. Y., for a few days. They will also spend a few days in New York city.

Samuel P. Blagden, Jr., and Dr. Henry Leake left Monday for New York city, where they will remain for the holidays.

GLASS BLOWERS IN TOWN.

The Bohemian glass blowers opened an exhibition in Grand Army hall this afternoon. They will remain in town the remainder of the week and give exhibitions every afternoon. In addition to this they are accompanied by an orchestra, which furnishes music for dancing. Prizes will be awarded to the handsomest man, the handsomest woman, the prettiest baby and the most popular young lady. They recently gave an exhibition in Chatham, N. Y., and they came here from that town.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Miss Fannie Frindle of Boston, who is the owner of property on Water street, has sold part of her property to Dr. John Denison. The land is that opposite of the Monahan farm which was recently purchased by Dr. Denison. It is situated between the road and the river bank. It is not known to what use the property will be put. The price paid was \$300.

WOOD GATHERING BEE.

A wood gathering bee will be held in White Oaks tomorrow for the purpose of getting out wood for the White Oaks chapel. The ladies of the church will serve a dinner in the church at noon.

COLLEGE CLOSED.

College closed today at noon, and many of the students have left for their homes. It is expected that but a few of the young men will remain in town for the three weeks vacation.

The Sons of Temperance will meet

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Burlington & Darby, druggists.

"The finest line of Christmas goods ever shown in this town, will be found at Norman Ransford, corner of Main and Water streets. Call and inspect our stock before going elsewhere, as you will save money by so doing. Norman Ransford, Jeweler, Williamstown.

Genesee Pure Food Co., 107, N. Y. Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was sent to my office. I at a home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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Wednesday evening instead of Monday evening their regular meeting night on account of its being Christmas eve.

The men's hospitality committee of the St. John's church will meet in the parish house this evening, when plans for Christmas decorations will be discussed.

Miss Ida Gallup of Danville, Conn., is the guest of her brother William Bellows.

Miss Clara Noyes is recovering from a serious throat trouble.

We have sent Manager Stacey an elegant assortment of Christmas neckwear, neck mufflers, initial handkerchiefs, sleeve buttons, and other Christmas novelties. A handy place to drop in. You will always find some of our choicest things at the branch store. Our 1900 calendars now ready.
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Professor von Note—Id see not necessary. She knows enough music to get married on.—New York Weekly.

Found Out.
"I always believe," said the grocer, "in weighing my words well."
"Yes," said the man who was getting the sugar, "and I always notice that you do considerable talking around the scales when you're putting things up for me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Claimant For Fame.
"You don't know who I am, boss, or you wouldn't say I was a common loafer."
"Who are you, anyway?"
"I'm the first black chile bawn in this country yet."—Chicago Tribune.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Jefferson City, Mo., boasts of a 75 foot pumpkin vine.
In getting bulbs it is a good idea to put several pieces of charcoal in the bottom of the pots.

Enlight is the one thing needful in window plant culture. Plants will not grow and thrive where the room is all ways dark.

The Washington elm in Cambridge, Mass., is rapidly approaching the time when there will be no occasion for disputes as to the authenticity of the traditions connected with it. The city authorities maintain the closest watch over the tree, but can do nothing to preserve it.

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Portland, Me., suicide, Sidney Samuel, who was in love with Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres; his family, which was Jewish, would not consent to his marriage with a Christian; Canopy over Plymouth rock defaced by vandals; Will of the late Senator Davis gives all to his wife; whole estate only \$55,000; Isaac Johnson, driver of a brewery wagon run over and killed at Boston; Third day of the New Bedford, Mass., strike; no change in the situation; Colombian government troops achieve several victories; Mrs. J. Emmet Wickham of Port Jervis commits suicide; husband says he found a man in her bedroom several hours previous; Joseph H. Manley declines the commission of internal revenue; Boston's cup defender probably will be ready, so far as plans are concerned, in 10 days; Junior Harvard Wranglers of Harvard defeated by Holy Cross in joint debate; August Belmont very sick; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley elevated to the peerage; New York supreme court judge rules that a woman should be home by midnight; Only four counties in New York went for Bryan; Newark, N. J., dealers combine with independent producers to fight the New York city tax trust; Report that E. E. Hale, D. D., has given his collection of Egyptian antiquities to Harvard is an error; Great demand for vaccination in New York, as a result of smallpox cases; Harbors papers admit that they see signs of progress; Newfoundland said to be anxious for a commercial treaty with the United States; Although the administration does not admit it, a change in the Philippine policy is expected; Celebration of the centennial anniversary of the city of Washington as the seat of government.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

Davis amendment for fortification of American canal adopted by senate; strongly denounced by British press; Four killed in a Montana train wreck; No change in the strike situation at New Bedford, Mass.; Gold yield of Nome and Klondike this year \$25,724,228; Troops ordered to White Rock agency, where Indians are said to be in an ugly mood; Dunkards buy the town site of Sunnyside, Wash., and propose to "found an ideal colony"; Fire at Webster, Mass., does damage amounting to \$50,000; two girls injured by jumping from window; Manchester, N. H., has 24 cases of smallpox, including the physician who reported the first case; Talk of a new cotton mill at Fall River, Mass., brings out the fact that there is a growing tendency toward the manufacture of finer goods, and that there has been an overproduction of coarse goods; MacArthur authorized to establish police in cities and towns in Philippines; John W. Yerkes of Kentucky nominated for commissioner of internal revenue; Government will buy no bonds as long as present prices, due to speculation, prevail; Death of Michael G. Mulhall, the scientific writer; England negotiating for the Spanish island of Salvoira; Turkey to negotiate for 16 batteries of quick-firing guns; Ernest Brunner elected president of Switzerland for 1901.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

Foraker amendments to the canal treaty will be adopted without doubt; the first declares that the present treaty is to supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other eliminates the third clause; Great battle which began near Kuersdorp Thursday, between the Boers and British, still in progress; seven British losses reported; Senator Proctor closing a deal for the Carrara marble quarries, at a cost of \$10,000,000; William Barry dies at Boston; James Towle charged with felonious assault against him; Death of Paddy Ryan, ex-champion pugilist of America; It has been decided by the managers of the Boston cup defender that she shall be built at the Atlantic works; San Francisco struck by a severe storm; great damage to property, but no lives lost; Five hundred pounds of smokeless powder exploded at Newport, R. I., torpedoed at noon; Reported that Emperor Kwang Su will agree to 10 demands of the powers; Christian Scientists denouncing the will of Mrs. Helen C. Brush, who bequeathed their church \$50,000; President, N. Y., normal school burned, and with it six young women students and the aged janitor; Active war on gas companies in

Massachusetts—New Bedford, Mass., to have a new fine cotton goods mill of 30,000 spindles; Involver named for the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis; a rubber company, capitalized at \$100,000, organized at Richmond; Expedition to Ur, the birthplace of Abraham, planned by prominent Americans—Alexander Stewart, New York's boy murderer, sentenced to 20 years in prison; Cuban constitution may declare against trusts; Warship wanted at New Bedford to protect Christians; Out of 122 municipalities in Cuba, 39 are to be suppressed; Decision of appraisers as to duty on goods from Hawaii sustained; Value of manufactured metal exports of the United States for the year about \$500,000,000; Boers drive British out of Nooitgedacht after a severe fight with many casualties; four British officers killed; American shoe factory to be established in the City of Mexico; Great tracts of timber found in the wilds of Canada, which were supposed to be barren; Premier Laurier announces his affection for the United States and earnestly hopes for more cordial relations.

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

Lord Kitchener confirms report that Boers captured four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers, in all 573 men, and killed 5 officers and 9 men; Joubert's son reported killed; Elkes and McFarland win the great six-day bicycle race by feet only; McSachern and Pierce second; the Frenchmen third; Death of Charles C. Beaman, famous New York lawyer; Poisoning of nine persons at Forayth Mine, O., ascribed to some jealous person; Mrs. Langtry, the actress, and her husband, Hugo do Batho, not on good terms, although both are in London; Reacount in Newburyport, Mass., shows Moses Brown to be elected by 21 plurality, but 70 odd defective ballots counted for him are in dispute; John B. Bouchard of Lowell, Mass., victim of the vitriol incident, becomes blind; Terry McGovern's share of box office receipts for 1900 amounted to nearly \$25,000; Ex-Governor Wolcott's (Mass.) illness takes a more serious turn; Sophie Maloof of Boston, who was to be married to her cousin, disappears; Death of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, on the anniversary of her husband's death; American Federation of Labor elects officers and will meet next year in Scranton, Pa.; Utica Y. M. C. A. members have a narrow escape from death when the building is enveloped in flames; House passes war revenue and pension appropriation bills; Death of John Addison Porter; Queen Victoria prunes parliament in a speech of thanks.

MONDAY, DEC. 17.

St. James hotel destroyed and two stores gutted by fire at Fall River; One hundred cadets reported lost by foundering of German training frigate off port of Malaga; Brabant's horse, near Lastron, in the Orange River colony, captured by Boers; four killed and 16 wounded; Fire causes \$200,000 loss in Norfolk navy yard; England may reject the amended canal treaty; Massachusetts shoals lightship went 600 miles adrift; towed to Delaware breakwater; Committee appointed to deal with British war office reform; John Fendergast dies at Clinton, Mass.; police think he fell from bridge by accident; Six-day bicycle race tells seriously upon riders; Elkes and McFarland the winners; Elkes matched to race Michael; New Bedford, Mass., weavers work hard to secure converts; Pope Leo's view of Philippines reported to be in favor of retention by United States.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18.

Force of 700 Boers invades Cape Colony near Allival North; Account of votes shows Worcester's majority contest to be a tie; Ruhlin beats Maher in six-round fight at Philadelphia; Grover Cleveland says that Democracy's return to old-time doctrines will bring old-time victories; Lieut. Engas O'Callaghan made vice general of New Hampshire; National house kills veteran preference bill; Collision near Medford, Mass., station of Boston and Maine railroad delays traffic; Winston S. Churchill, war correspondent and member of parliament, is in Boston; Arrest of Arthur E. Carpenter of Boston for alleged violation of the insurance laws; Man killed in a freight wreck at Gerham, Me.; National arbitration conference opens at Chicago; Three houses burned at Chilopee, Mass.; loss \$10,000; Providence planning to establish a hospital for consumptives; Cunard steamship Umbria has a rough trip and is considerably damaged; Treasurer Knowles of New Bedford refuses request of strikers for a conference; Dedication at Alabama City, Ala., of the first building erected in the state expressly for a library; Anthracite coal coal field said to be the ultimate object of J. P. Morgan and allied interests, the purchase of the Pennsylvania company being a step in the scheme; C-ban householders protest against sanitary orders, which they declare are often unreasonable; Exhaustive test shows the emergency food prepared for American soldiers is superior to all others; Rebels in Colombia still united and further trouble expected; Hitch in Montreal grain elevator scheme, owing to discovery that St. Lawrence river is not deep enough in several places for steamers drawing 14 feet.

THREE LESSONS.

There are three lessons I would write. Three words, as with a golden pen, in tracings of eternal light. Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope! Though clouds envelope sunny And darkness hides her face in scorn, But thou the shadow from thy brow— No night but has its morn.

Have faith! Where'er thy bark is driven— The calm's support, the tempest's birth— Know thou—thou art the heart of heaven, The inhabitants of earth.

Have love! Not love alone for one, But man as man thy brother call And meet him like the smiling sun, Thy charity on all.

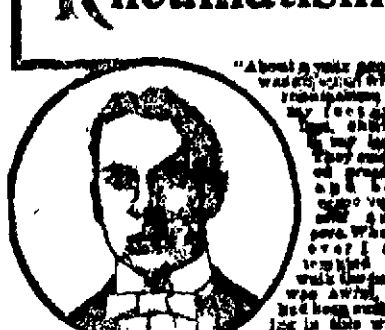
Thus gave these words upon thy soul— Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find Strength when life's surges maddest roll, Light when thou also wast blind.

—Schiller.

Keep the mossy worm out of conchology, fumigate occasionally by burning sulphur in the room.

Snow is a good protection for bees so long as the weather is cold. When it thawing, they need attention.

Rheumatism



Someone headed up a complaint concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried it myself and found it to be a most valuable remedy. I would have been glad to give you some more of it, but I am not a doctor and I cannot give you a prescription. I can only say that I have found it to be a most valuable remedy. I would have been glad to give you some more of it, but I am not a doctor and I cannot give you a prescription. I can only say that I have found it to be a most valuable remedy.

(Signed) FRANK REICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1901.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Notary Public.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams, on

Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier. North Adams, Mass., Dec. 6, 1900.

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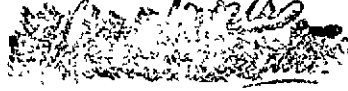
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ADAMS

CHURCH CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Following is the program of the Christmas music to be given at the Congregational church Sunday morning:

Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorale, Chaminade

Mr. Roberts.

Processional, Hark the herald angels, Mendelssohn

Messrs. Carne, Plunkett, Goodnow and Meekins.

Introit, O come ye faithful

Male Quartet

Tenor aria from Lobengrin, Mendelssohn

Thomas Carne.

Offertory, Old German carol, Kiehlack Quartet, The birthday of a king, Neidlinger

Mr. Meekins and Male Quartet.

Postlude, Hallelujah chorus, Handel

Mr. Roberts.

The evening program will be as follows:

Festival Prelude, for strings and organ, Guido Papini

Messrs. Briggs, Boyd, Billings, Frye and Roberts.

Anthem, Hark the herald angels sing, Schnecker

Mr. Carne and Chorus Choir.

Quartet, The birthday of a king, Neidlinger

Messrs. Carne, Plunkett, Goodnow and Phillips.

Cantique de Noel—O holy night, Adolph Adam

Mr. W. Caldwell Plunkett and Chorus Choir.

Christmas offertory, L'Esperance, Guido Papini

String quartet and organ.

Quartet, Adore and be still, Gounod

Miss Maud Finkler, Mrs. J. M. Darby, Messrs. Herbert and Phillips.

Violin obligato by Mr. Briggs.

Christmas anthem, There were shepherds, Dudley Buck

Miss Mamie Green and Chorus Choir.

Postlude, Festival offertory, Ashmall

Mr. Roberts.

The Christmas day services at St.

Mark's will be as follows: German service, holy communion, at 9 a. m. At the 10.30 a. m. service the following will be the order:

Processional 49

Venite, Gloria, Te Deum in C, Jubilate in F, Introit, Sing, O heavens, Responses, Gloria Tibi, Hymn, Sermon, Gloria, Offertory anthem, Break forth into joy, Benedictus Qui Venit, Sanctus, Communion hymn, 235, Gloria in Excelsis, Recessional, 53, Shout the glad tidings, Avison

Adeste Fideles Robinson Woodward Westbury Schilling Touns Paxton Dykes

ALERT BALL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

The recently appointed Alert hose company's ball committee met in the hose rooms Tuesday evening and organized with Foreman T. P. Welch chairman and Godfrey Sanderson, Jr. secretary and treasurer. Following are the committees appointed: Music, F. R. Shaw, James C. Cadigan and Godfrey Sanderson, Jr.; decoration, T. P. Welch, William O'Brien and William Hodeker; refreshments, P. P. Smith, Jim R. Smith and Charles Daniels; printing, A. H. Streeter, E. K. McPeck and William O'Brien. The committee on music will receive bids from orchestras. Already bids have been received from ladies' orchestras and a highly reputed orchestra of Haverhill has sent in a bid and is anxious to come here to play.

TALLEST MAN IN TOWN.

This town has a number of pretty tall men but all of them must now give way to Harry Spence of Canada, who is the guest of Landlord Morse of the Greylock House. He is six feet, six and three fourth inches tall and is 19 years old. Mr. Morse has just returned from a Canadian trip and was accompanied by Mr. Spence. Little

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Chrissie Morse is pleased with the result of the trip, as she is now the owner of a handsome seal skin collar and muff to match. The other little girls of Adams may well envy Miss Morse's Christmas present.

MADE BLACK WHITE BIRDS

It has been said nobody ever saw a white blackbird but James Tellow of Friend street, much to his displeasure has a fine lot of black white birds. Mr. Tellow is a poultry fancier and for weeks past has been conditioning some handsome white leghorns preparatory of entering them in the poultry show which opens in the opera house tomorrow. During the cold nights last week he decided to put a lighted lamp in his coop and keep the poultry from having their combs frozen. In the latter attempt he was successful but the lamp smoked and the soot fell on the birds' feathers and discolored them.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TOMORROW.

The Adams Poultry association will open its annual show in the opera house here tomorrow. Already the coops have been set in place and the lots of entries in all classes is very large, insuring a first class show. The management wishes to have it understood that the show will be conducted on perfectly legitimate lines and special attention will be given to ladies. It is felt that many ladies who would like to attend are afraid it is not just the right thing to do. The public is urged to patronize the show and encourage the organization in its efforts.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Court Adams, American order of Foresters, elected these officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: Chief ranger, William B. Miner; sub chief ranger, Fred W. Wood; financial secretary, W. E. Davis; recording secretary, Delmar Perkins; treasurer, Edward A. Cadigan; senior woodward, William Sheldrick; junior woodward, Edward Walker; senior beadle, Nathan William; trustee, Henry M. Fern. There were two applications received. The officers will be installed at the second meeting in January.

CATCHING LOADS OF PICKEREL.

It is claimed that more than 200 pounds of pickerel were brought into this town Tuesday evening when a number of local fishermen returned after a day's fishing at Cheshire reservoir. H. B. Burdick and three companions caught 140 pounds and John Buckley had 15 fish that weight 13 pounds. Probably the best catches were those made a few days ago by Eugene Perry of Zylotte and Edward Nimmons of East Renfrew. Mr. Perry had 15 fish that weight 19 pounds, and the 20 fish that Mr. Nimmons had weighed 26 pounds.

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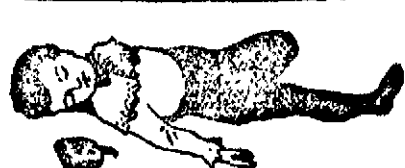
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A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

There is absolutely no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant in any form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, neither does it contain opium or any other narcotic. It is a blood-making and body-building medicine. It does not make flabby flesh but good, firm flesh and muscle. It is pleasant to the taste.

A six year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowel trouble from birth, writes Mrs. Lizzie Allen, of Baldmount, Lackawanna Co., Pa. The treatment given her by home doctors afforded but temporary relief. Last February she was taken with severe pain in the bowels, followed by violent vomiting. She experienced difficulty in passing urine, which, when voided, deposited a milky sediment. I became alarmed from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., receiving in reply a letter advising the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, together with laxative medicine which they sent. This line of treatment I followed for about two months, at the end of which time my child was enjoying good health, and she has had no severe attack of indigestion since.

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Everyone knows the qualities
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ducements which our Handkerchief
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our center Handkerchief counter, ex-
treme front of store.

What Handkerchiefs we offer:

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 50c,
75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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dressed dolls, undressed dolls, kid body
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Dolls	30 cents
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Dolls	45 cents
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Dolls	70 cents
Dolls	75 cents
Dolls	80 cents
Dolls	85 cents
Dolls	90 cents
Dolls	95 cents
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Dolls	\$1.48
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Dolls	\$1.75
Dolls up to	\$2.50

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WILKINSON WON BY 953 LICENSE WON BY 349

Ford Given a Big Vote Over Gleason for
Assessor. Election was a Land-
slide for Administration

TICKET ELECTED

For Mayor,
EDWARD S. WILKINSON.
For Councilmen,
LEWIS F. AMADON
LOTUS M. BARNES
FRANK R. EVANS.
ALBERT FRANCHERE
JOHN H. MAHONEY
GEORGE S. STOCKWELL.
CHARLES E. WHITNEY.
For Assessor,
MARSHALL R. FORD.
For Library Trustees,
WILLIAM ARTHUR GALLUP.
For School Committee,
JAMES R. CHIPPENDALE,
FRANKLIN B. WHITNEY.

License—YES
Increase for city clerk's salary—YES.

Mayor E. S. Wilkinson was re-elected
yesterday by a majority of 953 votes
over William Dobson the largest ma-
jority a candidate for mayor has re-
ceived in the city's elections. He car-
ried every ward in the city, whereas
last year he carried only three out of
the seven. It was the most triumph-
ant endorsement of an administration
that the city has seen. Not only was
Mr. Wilkinson's vote greatly increased
over that of last year, but with a lar-
ge total vote, Mr. Dobson's vote was
reduced by almost 200.

The license question, which before
the election seemed the matter of chief
interest, gave way in point of interest
after the votes were counted before
the tremendous Wilkinson vote. It
was a matter of great interest, how-
ever, that license should receive a ma-
jority of 349, only 48 less than the ma-
jority of last year, and this after the
most vigorous campaign against license
that North Adams has seen in many
years.

The vote for assessor was a disap-
pointment to the supporters of N. T.
Gleason, who hoped for his election
and confidently expected a close vote
at least. Mr. Ford was re-elected by a
majority of 48, showing that inde-
pendent voting was a decided feature
of the day's election.

For councilmen, five of the nominees
of the republican party were chosen,
while two nominees of the democrats
were elected. One of the latter, Mr. Am-
adon, is a republican, however. The
nomination of Mr. Mahoney of ward 1
was endorsed by the democrats after
being made by the republicans.

On the other officers there were no
contests, and the only other question
decided was that of raising the salary
of the city clerk, which was carried by
a large majority.

The election was a remarkably quiet
one. During the morning hours the vote
was small, but beginning with the
noon hour it began to increase and by 4
o'clock the largest vote in the history
of the city had been recorded, although
it did not reach the expectations of
some who counted on a vote of 3500.

One of the surprises was the failure
of George B. Perry to secure a re-
election to the city council, he being
defeated by J. H. Mahoney by 113 votes.
This was the sixth election for city
officers and the fifth since the city gov-
ernment was established. Mr. Wil-
kinson is the third mayor of the city,
and the third to serve two terms.

THE SIZE OF THE VOTE

The total vote was not as large as
many had expected out of the total
registration of 4102. It, however, ex-
ceeded the vote at the state election by
42, the vote then having been 2540.
The vote cast yesterday is the largest
in the history of the city. The follow-
ing table shows the vote, the registra-
tion, and the vote at last year's city
election:

	Vote	Registration	Vote
1900	1900	1900	
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Ward 2	455	502	446
Ward 3	525	592	508
Ward 4	534	508	507
Ward 5	546	624	537
Ward 6	487	577	467
Ward 7	568	658	580
	3582	4102	3322

RECORD OF FORMER VOTES

The Mayorality Vote

The first city election was held just
before the city government was adopt-
ed, in December, 1855. In the five elec-
tions that have been held for city offi-
cers before today, there have been two
years when there was no contest for
mayor. A. C. Houghton received the
unanimous vote. Twice H. T. Cady
was elected, once over Mr. Hamer and
once over Mr. Dobson. The fifth elec-
tion saw a victory for E. S. Wilkinson
over Mr. Dobson. The votes on mayor
for the five years have been as follows,
the figures furnishing interesting com-
parisons with those of the present
election:

1855—Total vote 2665; Houghton 1839.	
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License History
Twice in the last 25 years North Ad-
ams has voted no license, both times
before the city was organized. One
was 25 years ago and once in 1895. Not
the time did no license learn are than
the year. The following table shows

the license and no license vote since
the first year when there was a vote
for city officials, with the majority for
license each year:

	Yes.	No.	Ma- jority
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1892	1623	1290	243
1900	1752	1285	398
1906	1892	1549	240

It will be of interest to note that the
last time North Adams voted no license
it was by a vote of 784 to 679, a ma-
jority of 185 for no. This was in 1886.

Mayor Received Congratulations

Mayor Wilkinson was seen this
morning at his office in the Adams na-
tional bank, where, by the way, he

could and should do next fall. He said
that while he did not know what ac-
tion the party would be likely to take
then in regard to the mayorality, he
thought that something should be done
to revive it as a separate party. He
thought that the endorsement of Mr.
Dobson hurt both Mr. Dobson and the
party, and evidently held that a de-
mocratic reorganization such as lead-
ing democrats propose for the national
democratic party was needed.

He said that if the party had not taken
an active part in this campaign, the
reason was that the city committee
could not arouse interest in it. Even
the workers who had been hired to be
at the polls yesterday, some of them
at least, had not appeared, and failed
to send any notice to the city com-
mittee till the last minute. He thought
that the Dobson circular and the an-
onymous circular on license hurt Mr.
Dobson, and contrasted such docu-
ments with the statement of Mayor
Wilkinson as published in the Tran-
script's interview with him.

Mr. Carroll expressed his satisfac-
tion at the handsome vote given As-
sessor Ford, this being the one thing
that the democrats of the city had to
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